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FOR: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES**

Enclosed are:

32 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-144480
 8 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
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